

UP WEEK" TO  
NATION WIDE

Will Be Asked to  
Feb. 19 to 24.

SS MEN BACK MOVE

Settling of Accounts Con-  
During Week of Movement,  
at Waukon, Wis.—idea  
Gaining Strength Through-  
country.

pay up week will be ob-  
throughout the United States  
up to Feb. 24. During these  
pay as you go" idea, which  
gaining strength throughout  
for several years, will be  
and commercial or  
everywhere.

of pay up week is to pro-  
business relations between  
seller, or, to be more spe-  
the retail merchant and  
customer.

All Concerned.

ally recognized that while  
their place in the larger  
the "pay as you go" idea  
beneficial to both the  
customer. Cash pay-  
the merchant to sell his  
more reasonable price and  
time prevent tying up his  
merchandise which must be  
credit. On the other  
ever benefits by cheaper  
at the same time has  
not having bills hanging

up week is furthermore  
conviction that once a  
citizens should make a  
to put their business  
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is an effort to get  
to set a time each  
men shall settle one with  
get their business bear-  
ingness to carry on  
the new year. Business is  
and complex that one  
success depends upon  
of those with whom  
business way. If one  
fills the one who is paid  
and, so an endless  
in motion and improves  
ones all around.

community to institute a  
was the town of Waukon  
showing the lead of the  
other towns have  
done until today it repre-  
sents movement.

to Win a Prize.  
Advantages Waukon mer-  
chants "pay up week" idea  
the Commercial club  
course of \$50, to go to  
and pay their accounts.  
Statement sent out a lit-  
tled. The merchants  
8,000 statements, and  
something over 2,000 ac-  
counted. In addition to  
an appeal to the com-  
munity the papers,  
counts owed were paid  
the coming year would  
and other things of the  
be stated. Then they  
cards, "Do It Today,"  
amounts," etc. On the  
account the merchant  
this entitled the  
one on the \$50 in gold.  
\$50,000 was paid dur-

ing good results obtain-  
the benefits of national  
have become apparent  
everywhere, and they  
every co-operation to  
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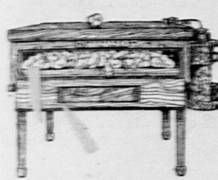
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When the German People Declare That  
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"Peace will come when Germany is  
ready for it, and the time is approach-  
ing," writes J. W. Headlam in "The  
Issue," just published in England by  
Constable & Co. and in this country  
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come," he continues, "when Germany  
has learnt the lesson of the war, when  
it has learnt, as every other nation  
has had to learn, that the voice of  
Europe cannot be defied with impunity.  
It will come when Germany is ready  
to repudiate the persons and the prin-  
ciples that made the war inevitable,  
when the militarists and the chauvin-  
ists have become a despised and re-  
pudiated remnant when the nation  
is ready to listen and to obey. You  
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ficed all that holds us to life, the lives  
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Rockland, February 23, 1917.  
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J. W. BROCKEN, Notary Public.

### CITIZENS' TICKETS

The Courier-Gazette believes in the soundness of the present movement to enlist the business men who are taxpayers to serve in the city government without reference to party politics. The progress of the discussion has developed the fact that a very large number of citizens are of this way of thinking. It is so easy to bring criticism to bear upon any attempt to take a forward step in public matters that it is not surprising to encounter diversity of views in this connection; but we can discover nowhere any desire on the part of the conservative business men of all parties to oppose the attempt to better the affairs of our city. The committee of seven named by the Citizens' movement and the Republican city committee ought to be able through conference to adjust the tickets in the several wards tonight and so carry out what we believe to be the earnest wishes of the city and taxpaying people of our city.

The most terrific blow that the liquor interests of the country have received was dealt them in Congress Wednesday, when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four to one majority a Senate measure which would raise an iron-clad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States. The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal Government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale but have permitted importation for personal use. A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in States that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure. No wonder the liquor forces are gloomily regarding their future. National prohibition is approaching by leaps and bounds.

The newspapers of Maine are cordially appreciative of the help given them by Senator Fernald in the recent discussion of the postoffice bill in the U. S. Senate. The provision to increase the rate on second class postal matter from one cent to two cents a pound was highly unjust. Senator Fernald made a brief but vigorous speech in opposition to the measure, pointing out its injustice both to the rural readers and the newspapers, the latter already oppressed by the burden of excessive cost of paper stock. The measure was defeated, as it deserved to be, and the new senator from Maine is to be congratulated upon the effective part he played in that result being accomplished.

### LOUISIANA ORANGES

Louisiana oranges? We hear much about California oranges, but nobody up in these parts ever speaks of a Louisiana orange. And yet a Rockland family that received a box this week from New Orleans friends is prepared to declare that the delicacy and sweetness of the Louisiana orange ought to command it a wide acquaintance in this northern zone.

### PORT CLYDE

The Majestic Canning Co. is building a smoke-house, and making numerous changes on the sardine factory. Miss Nora Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Anthony, returned to Portland on Wednesday's boat. Miss Edith Gilmour returned home Thursday, having spent several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts. The Philanthropic Class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Lillian Anthony last week. A Valentine Box was the principal "event" of the evening; all reported a good time. Next month the class meets with Mrs. Rose Seavey. Lemuel Miller has returned to his duties at Burnt Island Coast Guard Station. He has been at his home in South Cushing the past week on account of sickness. The children are beginning to come out doors again, although they all have rather a "measly" look. The schools in town enjoyed a vacation Thursday, it being Washington's birthday.

Eula Skinner, who has been in Warren and Thomaston the past three weeks, is at home again. The weather has been real warm and spring-like the past week. Who says the "ground hog" knows his business? Mrs. Charles Munroe and daughters are visiting with Charles Cushman. Mrs. Kate Hooper went to Rockland Wednesday to visit with relatives there a few days.

Your money's worth in strength and weight Three Crow Spices. Bradbury's Cut Price Shoe Shop is run on the quick sale and small profit plan.

## Citizens Were In Majority

### Made No Attempt To Force Action of Republican Caucus, Which Nominated A. L. Orne For Mayor, But They Ask Republican Endorsement Tonight of Their Ward Nominations.

The week's political developments, in connection with the municipal campaign, have been very interesting, but will doubtless serve to confuse the average voter until he has time to digest the situation.

The Citizens' caucus Tuesday night was the largest political gathering of the campaign and left no doubt as to the sincerity of its purpose. Among those who expressed themselves as strongly in favor of a non-partisan handling of city affairs (in addition to the many who had similarly gone on record at the previous meeting) were ex-Mayor Israel Snow, J. N. Southard, Dr. R. W. Bickford, E. M. Stubbs, George A. Gay, William N. Benner, Robert U. Collins, Charles E. Bicknell, A. W. Gregory, Albert P. Blaisdell, John E. Leach, Fred C. Black and William T. White.

The upshot of this meeting was a unanimous vote to place a Citizens' ticket in the field, regardless of the action taken by the political parties. The Republican endorsement of the ward tickets, this campaign committee was selected: Ward 1, A. J. Bird; Ward 2, Osmond A. Palmer; Ward 3, Fred C. Black; Ward 4, F. A. Winslow; Ward 5, William T. Sullivan; Ward 6, Israel Snow; Ward 7, Walter H. Butler. The Citizens' ticket, with but one vacancy to fill, stands as follows:

Mayor, Frank C. Flint of Ward 5.

**Ward One**  
Alderman, Frank S. Sherman; Councilmen, Thomas Hawken, Valentine Chisholm, Alton W. Richards.

**Ward Two**  
Alderman, Osmond A. Palmer; Councilmen, W. T. Ayer, George A. Gay, J. A. Jameson.

**Ward Three**  
Alderman, Harry W. French; Councilmen, Frank H. Ingraham, Everett L. Spear, William L. Bakes.

**Ward Four**  
Alderman, Simon H. Hall; Councilmen, Louie E. Blackington, Joseph H. Farwell, and one councilman yet to be selected.

**Ward Five**  
Alderman, William J. Sullivan; Councilmen, R. S. Clement, J. S. W. Burpee, Francis Lorraine.

**Ward Six**  
Alderman, J. N. Southard; Councilmen, R. S. Clement, J. S. W. Burpee, Francis Lorraine.

**Ward Seven**  
Alderman, Benjamin C. Perry; Councilmen, Russell E. Bartlett, Millard F. Weymouth, James G. Wiley.

Republican voters favorable to the Citizens' movement were obviously in the majority at the Republican caucus last night, but they made no attempt to force an endorsement of Mayor Flint, recognizing and fully appreciating the desire of others to have a Republican at the head of the ticket. Arthur L. Orne of Ward 4 was consequently

quently chosen as the majority nominee.

Frank C. Norton, chairman of the Republican city committee, called the caucus to order, and was made permanent chairman, with Charles T. Smalley as secretary. The chairman asked for a free expression of opinion, before proceeding to nominate.

Frank H. Ingraham expressed the opinion that it is for the best interests of the Republicans to unite with the non-partisan movement this year. Walter H. Butler spoke of the high tax rate, so high that industries are loath to come here, and said he is behind any movement that will better our financial condition.

"I endorsed the Citizens' ticket Tuesday night, and that's where I stand now," said ex-Mayor Snow. "I think we had better try the Citizens' ticket," said J. E. Bicknell. "The conservative element in both parties is behind the principle that taxpayers should do the business of the city," said W. O. Fuller.

Ex-Mayor Blithen declined to express an opinion, other than that he had come to the caucus as a Republican. "I am in favor of eliminating party politics from city affairs," said H. A. McDougall. "I am not in favor of a Citizens' ticket," said Ivan A. Truworthy. "I pay a good sized tax," said Floyd L. Shaw, "and see no reasonable argument why we shouldn't endorse the Citizens' movement. We did the same thing in Rockport, and it worked to the town's advantage." "I am in favor of the Citizens' movement," said Elmer C. St. Clair.

Chairman Norton at this point explained three methods which the caucus might follow: Make a straight Republican nomination, endorse Mayor Flint, or make no nomination at all.

The caucus made no immediate move, and to bring matters to a head (as he subsequently explained) Frank H. Ingraham moved not to nominate a candidate for mayor. This motion was lost, only a few voting either way.

Fred W. Wight, voicing a belief that the Republicans should not lose their identity, placed Arthur L. Orne in nomination. Nobis C. Duggan seconded Mr. Orne and was opposed by Mr. Wight, appointed as a committee to acquaint him of the fact, learned that Mr. Orne was at home ill, but stated that he had accepted the nomination by telephone.

As the matter now stands there are two candidates for mayor; Arthur L. Orne heading the Republican ticket; and Frank C. Flint having the Citizens' endorsement in addition to the Democratic nomination.

He have nominated ward tickets of their own, and the Republicans in their ward caucuses tonight will be asked to endorse the ward tickets named by the Citizens, who have endeavored to select the strongest available candidates from all three parties.

And there's the situation in a nutshell.

### MRS. FRANK P. WITHAM

Mary Malvina (Blackington) widow of the late Frank P. Witham, died at her home on the West Meadow road Tuesday evening after a year's illness. She was born in Rockland, the eldest daughter of Bryant and Susan Blackington, and was married to Frank P. Witham in 1865, the ceremony being a double wedding with George F. Thomas and Lucy R. Brown as the other couple. Mrs. Witham was survived by one sister, Mrs. J. A. Kibbie of Portland, one brother, Chester H. Blackington of Islip, L. I.; one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carroll and a grandson, Raymond H. Carroll. To the daughter's watchful care and constant devotion her declining years were brightened and made peaceful. Mrs. Witham was a good neighbor, possessing many good qualities, and will be missed in the home circle and neighborhood where she had resided so many years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M. in the home of Rev. Pliny A. Allen officiating. The interment will be in Thomaston.

### NAVAL MILITIA OFFICERS

A number of the Maine Naval Militia officers have qualified professionally under the law of 1914 which required them to attain a certain percentage in examinations before they become eligible for permanent government service. These examinations were held in February, April and October last year, and among those who passed were Earl M. McIntosh of this city, a



"With gentle peace in one hand and a deadly weapon in the other, the warring nations are talking of ending the war."

In the meantime America is learning to be self-supporting and self-dressing without depending on over-estimated imported articles.

See our American-made Clothing, the best ready-to-wear garments on earth. See our American hats, American silk neckwear, American shirts, American underwear, American gloves.

What's the matter with booming our own home made merchandise?

It's good stuff.

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Lieutenant, junior grade. Officers of the U. S. Navy, and above receive a retainer pay of \$500 a year and for lieutenant (junior grade), \$250. These men must however, devote a certain amount of time to drills and spend a certain amount of time aboard a regularly commissioned ship in the navy and must agree to serve if given orders by the navy department, when they receive full pay for the rank which they hold. Examinations of petty officers were conducted by a board consisting of Lieut. Commander Hugh Allen, Lieut. Weymouth, and Lieut. (J. G.) McIntosh. It is reported that three petty officers of the Rockland Division passed.

### EDWARD BOSTON DEAD

As Locomotive Engineer He Piloted First Passenger Train Into Rockland.

Edward Boston, well remembered in this city as the locomotive engineer who claimed to have brought the first passenger train into Rockland, died Feb. 7, in Springfield, Ills., of cardiac asthma.

The deceased was a native of Augusta, where he was born March 25, 1850. He served three years in the Civil War as a member of the 29th Massachusetts Regiment, and belonged to Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., of Newcastle.

After leaving the employ of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad, he went West and became an engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. An accident seven or eight years ago incapacitated him for further service. He owned a farm in Newcastle until a few years ago, and often came there to spend the summer. His wife died in October, 1912. He was a life member of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., of Rockland, in which city they will reside many friends he made during the good old railroad days.

### TENANT'S HARBOR

The remains of Mrs. Bertha Meservey, wife of Capt. John H. Meservey, formerly of this village, were brought here for burial. Mrs. Meservey was born in Cape Hopeville, N. B. She came to Tenant's Harbor in her early womanhood and married Capt. J. H. Meservey, who was master of vessels out of this port for several years. When the shipping interest began to decline, he, with his family, moved to Providence, R. I., where Mrs. Meservey died Feb. 3, 1917. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons and two daughters; also three brothers and one sister, Mrs. C. G. Crocker of this village, and two brothers and one sister in New Brunswick. In 1872 Mrs. Meservey united with the Baptist church at Tenant's Harbor. In 1903 she transferred her membership to the Cranston street Baptist church in Providence.

A good woman has gone to her reward. A faithful wife and mother, a loving sister, she loved her church and the cause it represented and more than all she loved Him who said, "Take me yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

The best sealed Spice package. Three Crow Brand.

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## Go to Church. What Would the Country Be Without Its Churches?

If you are an unbeliever and don't GO TO CHURCH, don't be a scoffer at religion.

While the GO TO CHURCH movement has been sweeping the country like a prairie fire, there are found in every community men who seek to belittle it. To these men a special appeal here is made. What would the country be without its churches? What would it be without religion? Just ponder for a minute. There would be an era of lawlessness and crime that would be awful to contemplate.

Even unbelievers will admit that the churches benefit a community. Of course there may be some people who GO TO CHURCH just for the appearance of things. But happily there are thousands who are sincere in their religious belief and their worship of God. These people help to make this glorious country what it is. Statistics show that there is a MINIMUM OF CRIME in communities where there are plenty of churches. The most hardened criminal has been reached by an appeal to his BETTER NATURE, by an appeal to his belief in a Supreme Being.

BASICALLY, EVERYBODY IS ALL RIGHT. TO USE AN APT SAYING, "THERE'S A LOT OF BAD IN THE BEST OF US, A LOT OF GOOD IN THE WORST OF US." GOING TO CHURCH SURELY BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US. PROPINQUITY IS A GREAT THING. A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY, EVEN AS A MATTER OF FORM, EVENTUALLY IS SURE TO IMBIBE THE TEACHINGS OF GOD. THE ENVIRONMENT WILL MAKE HIM RIGHT. IT WILL MAKE HIM A BETTER CITIZEN.

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Be prepared to answer the scoffer. Don't give him any peace. Try to show him where he is wrong. Everybody can do a little for the GO TO CHURCH movement. Are you doing it?

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH.

GET OTHERS TO GO.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE SHE TELLS STORY FOR RUN DOWN MEN AND WOMEN

### Mrs. Daisy Randall of Bangor Says it is a Pleasure to Recommend Tanlac.

"It gives me real pleasure to recommend Tanlac because of what this new medicine has done for me," said Mrs. Daisy M. Randall, of 236 West Broadway, Bangor.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion," Mrs. Randall explained to the Tanlac Man. "My appetite had failed and I could scarcely eat at all. My food would cause bloating. Under this condition I was unable to do my work. I began to feel run down. I was in a general run-down condition when I began to take Tanlac."

"I felt a great deal better after taking a few bottles of Tanlac. I felt stronger. My nerves were quieted. I began to get good rest. My stomach was toned up and I gained strength."

"There are thousands of run-down women in Maine who will be interested in Mrs. Randall's story," said the Tanlac Man. "Tanalac is the new reconstructive tonic made of purely vegetable ingredients, that is designed to build strength through toning up disordered stomachs that have brought about a run-down condition. Men and women who need more strength, better digestion, and a revitalization of the nervous system, should investigate Tanlac. Tanlac druggists everywhere are glad to explain this new remedy."

Tanalac is now being especially introduced in Rockland at the Norcross drug store, and there is a Tanlac agent in every Maine town. Nearby Tanlac agents are: Thomaston, Whitney & Brackett; Warren, P. H. Robinson; Camden, E. E. Boynton.

As the original application gave the name of the fisherman for record purposes and that the payment of the renewal fee was all that was necessary.

In connection with two measures offered by Senator Deering of York county, the present law, which would change the present provisions of the lobster license law so as to require the allegations of the prosecuting official to be proven, and which would make it clear that a dwelling house could be searched without warrant.

Senator Deering stated that the present provisions of the lobster license law worked a hardship upon the lobster fishermen and in the case of provisions for search by the warden permitted him to search the dwelling house of a lobster fisherman without a warrant. "You can't search a dwelling house for liquor or stolen goods, without a warrant," said Senator Deering.

"It is a wonder what you do to have the privilege to search a fish house without a warrant as the fisherman might liberate the lobsters," said Commissioner Dunbar, who so long as a commissioner I shall tell my wardens to get a warrant before they search a dwelling house," and the commissioner added that he didn't believe that it was in the present law that the dwelling house of a lobster fisherman could be searched without a warrant.

Commissioner Dunbar said that he would have no objections to the other amendment proposed by Senator Deering, provided that the warden could be held as proof of possession of a lobster license, otherwise it would keep the commissioner traveling most of the time and would require more money for traveling expenses than his department had been allowed.

Representative Harman of Stonington appeared in behalf of the bill to prevent the shipment of flounders out of the State between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15. C. S. Thomas of Harpswell spoke in favor of the bill.

Statistics made public in Chicago Sunday by the Salvation Army covering the entire country for the last ten years show that the army furnished approximately 34,000,000 beds for indigents. Nearly 44,000,000 meals were provided, 343,419 persons were given shelter and more than 30,000 tons of coal were distributed for emergency relief.

Women's black, grey and brown high cut shoes—up to the minute—at cut prices, at Bradbury's Cut Price Shoe Shop.

Women's and children's boots, shoes and rubbers at cut prices, at Bradbury's Cut Price Shoe Shop.

HAROLD R. FOSS, Clerk.

## The Annual City Reports

### Showing How Much Has Been Expended In Various Departments the Past Year.

The annual reports of the city officials were submitted at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

Interest naturally centers upon the standing of the various funds, as shown in the report of City Treasurer Virgin. We present herewith the list of expenditures in each department, and amount of overdraft or unexpended balance in each. It is a matter of regret that the totals are not given in this report, but Treasurer Virgin says that he has simply followed the custom of recent years. To ascertain exactly how the year's expenses account resulted is merely a question of addition and subtraction, which we leave for the present, at least, to less busy readers. Here are the material figures, as shown in Mr. Virgin's report:

Board of Health—Orders drawn, \$1818.42; fund overdraft, \$1539.92; City Lighting—Orders drawn, \$7684.66; fund overdraft, \$184.66.

Contingent Fund—Orders drawn, \$5790.72; balance unexpended, \$333.48.

Reduction of City Debt—Amount applied on bonds, \$18,000; amount applied, \$500; amount transferred to Contingent Fund, \$3000.

Election and Registration—Orders drawn, \$4732.86; balance unexpended, \$67.14.

Fire Department—Orders drawn, \$1704.46; fund overdraft, \$146.15.

Fire Alarm and Bell Fund—Orders drawn, \$140.80; fund overdraft, \$15.80.

Free Text Books—Orders drawn, \$993.71; balance unexpended, \$6.29.

Fuel Plant—Orders drawn, \$4330.59; fund overdraft, \$295.92.

Sewer Fund—Orders drawn, \$2134.30; balance unexpended, \$75.09.

School Fund—Orders drawn, \$27,003; balance unexpended, \$624.64.

Highway Fund—Orders drawn, \$1517.38; fund overdraft, \$364.70.

Interest Fund—Orders drawn, \$12,957.22; balance unexpended, \$1402.78.

Memorial Day Fund—Orders drawn, \$100. No balance.

Naval Militia Fund—Orders drawn, \$702.38; fund overdraft, \$182.38.

Pauper Fund—Orders drawn, \$8621.60; balance unexpended, \$164.08.

Police Fund—Orders drawn, \$829.33; fund overdraft, \$49.23.

Public Library Fund—Orders drawn, \$2800. No balance.

Permanent Improvements—Orders drawn, \$1634.13; balance unexpended, \$145.87.

Public Landings—Orders drawn, \$90.51; balance unexpended, \$9.49.

Repairs on Public Buildings—Orders drawn, \$1339.58; fund overdraft, \$139.58.

Salary Fund—Orders drawn, \$18,067.05; balance unexpended, \$27.95.

State Highways—Orders drawn, \$28.80; fund overdraft, 27 cents.

Special Registration (July session)—Orders drawn, \$60. No balance.

State Aid Highway—Orders drawn, \$39.60; fund overdraft, \$13.88.

Transportation of Scholars—Orders drawn, \$246.75; balance unexpended, \$153.25.

Water Supply—Orders drawn, \$6423.76; balance unexpended, \$107.49.

Insurance, \$357.56.

Miscellaneous Receipts—Licenses and fees, \$900.40; marshal's fees, \$707.16; scales, weights and measures, \$235.99; interest on taxes, \$687.70; dog licenses, refund from State, \$155.64; railroad and telephone tax from State, \$2376.91.

The city's assets are \$37,553.48 and the total liabilities are \$39,874.93; leaving a net city debt of \$2320.45. This is a reduction of \$20,380.48 from last year.

City Auditor Leslie N. Littlehale makes official knowledge of Treasurer Virgin's work. He says: "The books are examples of accuracy and neatness, and the familiarity with all details goes to show his careful attention."

It is apparent to us all that in case of war that the transportation facilities which we now enjoy would be given over to State and National commerce and the citizens of this United States we would want that such should be the case.

This resolve may possibly be considered ill timed in view of the coming municipal elections, but we are only endeavoring to promote some action in order to save time the lack of which at a later date might possibly make such a move useless.

In conclusion, we recommend that if such a committee is appointed that it should make a rapid and thorough investigation along the above lines and make a comprehensive report to the next city council meeting as well as any suggestions wherein the city government may in any way aid in whatever measures they may deem necessary to promote the welfare of the citizens of this city in case of any emergency.

Signed, Reginald S. Clement.

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## Talk of

Coming News

Feb. 23—Republican caucus.

March 1—City Council meeting.

March 3—City Council meeting.

March 5—City Council meeting.

March 7—City Council meeting.

March 9—City Council meeting.

March 11—City Council meeting.

March 13—City Council meeting.

March 15—City Council meeting.

March 17—City Council meeting.

March 19—City Council meeting.

March 21—City Council meeting.

March 23—City Council meeting.

March 25—City Council meeting.

March 27—City Council meeting.

March 29—City Council meeting.

March 31—City Council meeting.

April 2—City Council meeting.

April 4—City Council meeting.

April 6—City Council meeting.

April 8—City Council meeting.

April 10—City Council meeting.

April 12—City Council meeting.

April 14—City Council meeting.

April 16—City Council meeting.

April 18—City Council meeting.

April 20—City Council meeting.



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commitment. L. S. Robin-  
son for 1913, reported that  
all but \$4,736.56.

Flint reported 42 box  
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He says the depart-  
ment of those in different  
er, and recommends that  
bought. The book and  
needs painting and  
needs a set of new hand  
races the apparatus is  
Chief Flint believes  
can handle 80 per cent  
dies, and recommends

Elks meeting next Monday night.  
Merchants Association meeting next  
Tuesday night.

A boat is due here from Boston to-  
morrow night, the first in a fortnight.

The next "Watch Your Step" dance  
in Temple hall will be next Wednesday  
night.

The Good Cheer Sewing Circle meets  
Tuesday in Temple hall for dinner,  
work and apron sale.

The Masons have the first of a series  
of dances in Temple hall Monday night  
with the "Masonic" class music.

Registration board will be in session  
next week, beginning Tuesday morn-  
ing, and closing Friday afternoon.

Edmund E. Stevens and Elizabeth  
Reuter, both of Rockland, have filed in-  
dications of marriage at City Clerk  
Flint's office.

The "Old Folks" dance at Glenview  
Grove hall next Tuesday night will  
bring together many members of the  
old "Syndicate" crowd.

The third story of C. E. Bicknell &  
Sons' new block at the Brook is in  
frame, and it begins to look like quite  
an imposing structure.

The busiest man in Rockland today  
is Ben Whitehouse, chairman of the  
male housekeepers in charge of to-  
morrow's Eastern Star supper.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows worked  
the second degree on two candidates  
at its last meeting. Next Monday  
night there will be work on the initi-  
ation degree.

Walter T. Duseau, who has been  
conducting a fish market in Case block  
at the Southend has discontinued that  
business to enter the employ of Francis  
Cobb Co.

Councilman Frank H. Ingraham of  
Ward 3 has been presiding over the  
recent Common Council meetings in  
the absence of that body's president,  
Representative Packard.

The sugar panic early in the week  
quickly subsided. There appears to be  
plenty in the local markets at  
prices ranging from 10 cents a pound  
to 11 pounds for the dollar.

George Milton Tibbitts, the well  
known painting contractor, died yester-  
day afternoon at his home on Grace  
street of pneumonia. Funeral services  
will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The store of Francis Cobb Co. is be-  
ing remodelled to better accommodate  
the firm's fish department. The new  
quarters will soon be in readiness for  
a display of the seafood in the same  
attractive manner that the company's  
other wares are carried.

George M. Brainerd, president of the  
Bolwell Granite Co., died this morning  
at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be  
held at his late residence on Masonic  
street Sunday at 2 o'clock. Further  
obituary mention will be made in our  
Tuesday issue.

In the window of Orel E. Davies' jewelry store are shown three potatoes  
set with "jewels." Beneath them is a  
placard which reads: "Genuine po-  
tatoes, formerly an article of food,  
eaten by people of moderate means."  
The clever take-off is much appreciated  
in these days of over-valued spuds.

William H. Russell, a well known  
traveling salesman, died in a local  
hospital Tuesday night of pneumonia.  
The deceased was a resident of Port-  
land, where he is survived by his wife,  
who is left alone in the world,  
and nearly prosolated by the sudden  
loss. Mr. Russell was 35 and not  
married.

Florist Glanzel was made happy  
on Valentine Day by receipt of a pic-  
ture post-card from his mother and  
sister in the old Dresden home. The  
card had been more than six weeks  
outstanding through Germany. It  
contained no word of war matters but  
was filled with cheerful New Year  
greetings.

The city teamsters made a nice little  
sum out of their first annual ball in  
the Arcade Tuesday night and their  
purse declare that it was a fine  
one. These masquerade prizes were  
awarded: Best dressed woman, Mrs.  
Morrill; best dressed man, Frank  
Tirel; worst dressed woman, Mrs.  
Charles Staples; worst dressed man,  
James A. Currier. The cake walk was  
won by Mr. Huntley and partner.

The new silver coinage issued by  
the government is attracting wide at-  
tention. In order that we may be-  
come familiar with the meanings of  
American life, of the symbols and in-  
signs found on the money, Rev. J.  
E. Newton, pastor of the Congrega-  
tional church, has arranged a series of  
three sermons on "New Coins," com-  
mencing next Sunday at 10.30. It is  
suggested that those who attend bring  
with them specimens of these new  
ones, preferably the half dollar—not  
for contribution, but simply for refer-  
ence.

The services in St. Peter's church  
Sunday were especially interesting. The  
vested choir of 18 voices sang the ser-  
vice carefully. Rev. Dr. Mooney paid  
a fine tribute to the late Richard  
Saville, who had been for many years  
a vestryman of the parish. Dr.  
Mooney spoke of Mr. Saville's splendid  
devotion to his church, being a most  
faithful attendant so long as health  
permitted him. During his sermon the  
pastor made a stirring allusion to the  
position fund, with the result of a  
handsome contribution being made for  
that object.

The Livestock Manufacturing Co. has  
decided officers for the year as fol-  
lows: Directors—G. H. Blighen, B. A.  
Cox, F. J. Bicknell, Thomas Hawken,  
W. O. Fuller, E. M. Stubbs, C. H.  
Morse; President—W. O. Fuller; Vice  
President—R. A. Cox; Secretary—  
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## Talk of the Town

### Coming Neighborhood Events

Feb. 22—Republican ward caucuses.  
Feb. 23—Netherlands Club meets with Mrs.  
Louise Ingraham.  
March 1—Bowdoin Musical Clubs at First Baptist  
Church.  
March 2—Glenview Social Center.  
March 3—At Congregational church Rev. O.  
W. Peterson repeats illustrated lecture on "The  
Land of the Midnight Sun."  
March 3—Knox Pomona Grange meets at  
South Hope.  
March 4—Limerock Valley Pomona meets  
with Megunticook Grange at Camden.  
March 5—Elks Club.  
March 17—St. Patrick's Day.  
March 18—Wentworth Brethren Quartet, in  
the High School Entertainment Course.  
March 22—Winter term of city schools ends.  
March 23—Easter sale, Methodist Church.  
April 1—Palm Sunday.  
April 4—Easter Sunday.  
April 19—Patriot's Day.  
April 20—Knox County teachers convention  
in Rockland.  
May 30—Memorial Day.

Elks meeting next Monday night.  
Merchants Association meeting next  
Tuesday night.

A boat is due here from Boston to-  
morrow night, the first in a fortnight.

The next "Watch Your Step" dance  
in Temple hall will be next Wednesday  
night.

The Good Cheer Sewing Circle meets  
Tuesday in Temple hall for dinner,  
work and apron sale.

The Masons have the first of a series  
of dances in Temple hall Monday night  
with the "Masonic" class music.

Registration board will be in session  
next week, beginning Tuesday morn-  
ing, and closing Friday afternoon.

Edmund E. Stevens and Elizabeth  
Reuter, both of Rockland, have filed in-  
dications of marriage at City Clerk  
Flint's office.

The "Old Folks" dance at Glenview  
Grove hall next Tuesday night will  
bring together many members of the  
old "Syndicate" crowd.

The third story of C. E. Bicknell &  
Sons' new block at the Brook is in  
frame, and it begins to look like quite  
an imposing structure.

The busiest man in Rockland today  
is Ben Whitehouse, chairman of the  
male housekeepers in charge of to-  
morrow's Eastern Star supper.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows worked  
the second degree on two candidates  
at its last meeting. Next Monday  
night there will be work on the initi-  
ation degree.

Walter T. Duseau, who has been  
conducting a fish market in Case block  
at the Southend has discontinued that  
business to enter the employ of Francis  
Cobb Co.

Councilman Frank H. Ingraham of  
Ward 3 has been presiding over the  
recent Common Council meetings in  
the absence of that body's president,  
Representative Packard.

The sugar panic early in the week  
quickly subsided. There appears to be  
plenty in the local markets at  
prices ranging from 10 cents a pound  
to 11 pounds for the dollar.

George Milton Tibbitts, the well  
known painting contractor, died yester-  
day afternoon at his home on Grace  
street of pneumonia. Funeral services  
will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The store of Francis Cobb Co. is be-  
ing remodelled to better accommodate  
the firm's fish department. The new  
quarters will soon be in readiness for  
a display of the seafood in the same  
attractive manner that the company's  
other wares are carried.

George M. Brainerd, president of the  
Bolwell Granite Co., died this morning  
at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be  
held at his late residence on Masonic  
street Sunday at 2 o'clock. Further  
obituary mention will be made in our  
Tuesday issue.

In the window of Orel E. Davies' jewelry store are shown three potatoes  
set with "jewels." Beneath them is a  
placard which reads: "Genuine po-  
tatoes, formerly an article of food,  
eaten by people of moderate means."  
The clever take-off is much appreciated  
in these days of over-valued spuds.

William H. Russell, a well known  
traveling salesman, died in a local  
hospital Tuesday night of pneumonia.  
The deceased was a resident of Port-  
land, where he is survived by his wife,  
who is left alone in the world,  
and nearly prosolated by the sudden  
loss. Mr. Russell was 35 and not  
married.

Florist Glanzel was made happy  
on Valentine Day by receipt of a pic-  
ture post-card from his mother and  
sister in the old Dresden home. The  
card had been more than six weeks  
outstanding through Germany. It  
contained no word of war matters but  
was filled with cheerful New Year  
greetings.

The city teamsters made a nice little  
sum out of their first annual ball in  
the Arcade Tuesday night and their  
purse declare that it was a fine  
one. These masquerade prizes were  
awarded: Best dressed woman, Mrs.  
Morrill; best dressed man, Frank  
Tirel; worst dressed woman, Mrs.  
Charles Staples; worst dressed man,  
James A. Currier. The cake walk was  
won by Mr. Huntley and partner.

The new silver coinage issued by  
the government is attracting wide at-  
tention. In order that we may be-  
come familiar with the meanings of  
American life, of the symbols and in-  
signs found on the money, Rev. J.  
E. Newton, pastor of the Congrega-  
tional church, has arranged a series of  
three sermons on "New Coins," com-  
mencing next Sunday at 10.30. It is  
suggested that those who attend bring  
with them specimens of these new  
ones, preferably the half dollar—not  
for contribution, but simply for refer-  
ence.

The services in St. Peter's church  
Sunday were especially interesting. The  
vested choir of 18 voices sang the ser-  
vice carefully. Rev. Dr. Mooney paid  
a fine tribute to the late Richard  
Saville, who had been for many years  
a vestryman of the parish. Dr.  
Mooney spoke of Mr. Saville's splendid  
devotion to his church, being a most  
faithful attendant so long as health  
permitted him. During his sermon the  
pastor made a stirring allusion to the  
position fund, with the result of a  
handsome contribution being made for  
that object.

The Livestock Manufacturing Co. has  
decided officers for the year as fol-  
lows: Directors—G. H. Blighen, B. A.  
Cox, F. J. Bicknell, Thomas Hawken,  
W. O. Fuller, E. M. Stubbs, C. H.  
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## "Seed Potatoes"

"We are now booking orders for "BEAUTY OF  
HEBRON" "GREEN MOUNTAINS" and "EARLY  
NEW QUEEN" Seed Potatoes from E. L. Cleve-  
land Co., Houlton, Maine. You can buy them now  
cheaper than a month later.

Also taking orders for "FERTILIZER" containing  
one, two, three, four and five percent POTASH.  
Seeds are now in for early planting in the house.

## THE WIGHT COMPANY SEEDSMEN

450 Main Street Tel. 380 Rockland, Maine

In the corridor of the postoffice yester-  
day stood a large flag-enshrouded  
casket, bearing a portrait of George  
Washington. Postmaster Donohue's  
tribute was duly appreciated.

The C. E. Society of the Littlefield  
Memorial church will have a supper in  
the vestry next Wednesday evening at  
5 o'clock. If stormy the society will  
have the supper Thursday evening.

The Rockland Gun Club will have an-  
other banquet at 6.30 tonight in the  
Thorndike Hotel. Three members of  
the State Association will be present  
to explain the methods of holding the  
State shoot which is coming to Rock-  
land this summer.

Miss Cella Walker had charge of the  
"Chinese Laundry" at the Catholic  
club party Monday night, instead of  
Miss Olive Shadle, as stated. Miss  
Mildred Ryan's name should also have  
been included among those who had  
charge of the fancy table.

Rockland has 1543 telephones, ac-  
cording to the annual report of the  
New England Telephone & Telegraph  
Co., just issued. Camden has 994  
phones, Thomaston 206, Vinalhaven 119,  
Tenants Harbor 74, Waldoboro 60,  
Stonington 39, North Haven 39, Deer  
Isle 417.

Just because a well known Rockland  
man bragged about the can of corn he  
had just bought, and found upon  
reaching home that somebody had ab-  
stracted it from his pocket, is there  
any good reason why everybody should  
be addressing him as "Coi. Corn."

It's the nearest he ever came to being  
speechless, they say.

Thomaston High plays Rockland High  
in the Y. M. C. A. tonight, the game  
beginning in the league schedule. With  
there will be a game between the  
Rockland and Rockport Y. M. C. A.  
teams which had such a lively tilt in  
Rockport a couple of weeks ago.

Rockport High and Camden High also  
play tonight, the game taking place  
in Camden.

As a fitting climax to the Mammoth  
Food Fair, Anderson Auxiliary tend-  
ered a banquet to the Sons of Veterans  
and a few invited guests at Grand  
Army hall Wednesday evening. The  
feature of the evening was the treas-  
urer's report of the financial transac-  
tions of the Food Fair. It was most  
gratifying to learn that the two or-  
ganizations will net approximately \$750,  
which is nearly double their first esti-  
mate. A large sum was realized from  
the direct Auxiliary booths and the  
sale of ice cream, which had not been  
taken into consideration in the first  
estimate. Past Division Commander H.  
C. Chatto acted as toastmaster. Pleas-  
ing remarks were made by the Food  
Fair Manager A. W. Gregory and other  
members of the committee. Dancing  
concluded the evening's program.

Men's black and red felts and rub-  
bers at cut prices at Bradbury's Cut  
Price Shoe Shop.

Edward Williamson who has been  
employed at Hatch's shoe repairing  
shop the past four years, becomes as-  
sistant in L. S. Robinson's shop after  
March 1st.

King Hiram Council members and  
Past Commanders of Claremont Com-  
mandery are invited to the annual in-  
spection of Camden Commandery  
Tuesday night.

The matter of Wednesday afternoon  
closing of markets and groceries is  
now discretionary with the proprie-  
tors, several of whom have declined  
to close the past week or two.

The Woman's Association of the  
Congregational church has engaged  
Rev. O. W. Peterson to repeat here on  
March 7 his lecture on "The Land of  
the Midnight Sun," which was so fa-  
vorably received last week by the  
Men's Fraternity. The lecture will be  
public.

A bedspread drying over the kitchen  
stove at the home of Ross Weymouth,  
Camden street, yesterday, caught fire,  
and the members of the family were  
obliged to make a hasty exit, saving  
only the clothes on which they stood.  
The house was gutted and its contents  
destroyed. The dwelling was owned  
by the estate of Sophia R. Jameson  
and was insured through the agency  
of Cochran, Baker & Cross. The fur-  
niture was insured in Maynard S.  
Bird & Co's agency. One of the mem-  
bers of the family was a three week's  
old baby.

The February meeting of the Baptist  
Men's League was marked by large  
attendance, the supper served by the  
ladies taking on a Washington's Birth-  
day suggestion; the young lady waiters  
singing "America" as the members  
took their places at the tables. Prof.  
Henry W. Brown of Colby College,  
lecturer on the evening, informally  
addressed the league after supper,  
and later in the church audi-  
torium delivered his lecture on "Man  
the Masterful" before an audience that  
he keenly interested for two  
hours. On our first page is printed a  
resume of the lecture, but it fails to  
do justice to the speaker's intensely  
absorbing presentation of great facts  
bearing upon the development of man.  
Prof. Brown is a deep student and  
gifted with the ability to make alive  
the results of his researches as he  
unfolds his line of thought. In only  
one respect does he fall short of the  
really distinguished rank of lecturers,  
and that is when he interrupts his  
fascinating tale of great discoveries to  
"tell a story" which has but slight  
bearing upon the subject. "That re-  
minds me of a story" is a fatal rock  
upon which too many platform speak-  
ers wreck themselves—and some of  
Prof. Brown's stories were of a sort  
that reflected upon the good taste of  
his audience.

Pepper is selling in Germany for \$6  
per pound, in England for \$8 per pound.  
Packers in this country who have  
not foreseen this condition can no  
longer sell at a profit, a quarter pound  
package of Spice for 40 cents. This  
is especially true of those who pack in  
the interest of the increased cost  
of this metal. Therefore in order to  
maintain the "dime standard" it has  
been necessary to reduce the weight to  
3 ounces, 2 1/2 ounces and even less  
weights are required.

The government regulations however  
are now such that no consumer need be  
deceived. The correct weight of con-  
tents must be plainly marked on each  
package. Every housewife should see  
that she gets her money's worth.

Spices packed under the Three Crow  
Brand are full quarter pound packages.  
These Spices are packed under the most  
sanitary conditions, in absolutely  
air-tight and moisture proof packages,  
thereby retaining their full aroma and  
pungent strength.

Look at the weight and ask the price.  
1611 John Bird Company.

When you buy Three Crow Spices  
you reduce the H. C. L.

## Beware

Other Spice Packers are Reducing Weight

Do not pay as much for a  
package of Spice weighing  
less than the Three Crow  
Brand.

Look at the weight and ask the price.

John Bird Co.

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### OSCAR G. BURNS

A Successful Real Estate Business—  
1947 Looks Like a Big Year.

The new year has started lively in  
the realty market, although this is the  
mid-winter season, usually the quiet-  
est time in the real estate field. The  
fact that so many transactions are be-  
ing made, shows that a big boom may  
be expected later on. Now is the time  
to pick up good bargains.

Oscar G. Burns' agency reports an  
important sale of land, known as the  
Dodges Mountain farm, comprising 250  
acres, owned by the Joseph Bodwell  
heirs, Mary Orbelton and F. S. Walls.  
The purchaser being Willis Snow of  
Methuen.

The Oscar G. Burns Agency also re-  
ports the sale of the Andrews house  
on Masonic street to Leonard Lidback  
of Bridgeport, Conn., who has bought  
for investment.

Oscar G. Burns has sold for Capt.  
Walter Spencer the Pottle place at the  
corner of Broadway and Willow street,  
the purchaser being Thomas O. Long  
of North Grafton, Mass., who intends  
making his home here.

Oscar G. Burns has sold a lot of land  
for Frank Andrews on Grace street,  
the purchaser being Leonard Lidback  
of Bridgeport, Conn.

Oscar G. Burns has sold for Jerry  
Brown the farm on Limerock street,  
the purchaser being Leonard Lidback  
of Bridgeport, Conn.

List of sales made by this agency  
since March 1, 1916, include the War-  
ren Hotel at Warren, Brennan Hotel at  
Port Clyde, Central Hotel at Rockport,  
Restaurant on Limerock street, George  
Simmons' house on Crescent street,  
Walter Spear house on Rankin street,  
General farm on Limerock street, W. W.  
Tibbitts house on Limerock street,  
Capt. S. H. Hall house on Lindsey  
street, Gloyd Restaurant on Elm street,  
Capt. I. E. Archibald property at Port  
Clyde, J. Oliver house on Crescent  
street, Edward Allen farm on Old  
Thomaston Road, Albert Furman  
house on Granite street, O'Brien house  
in Thomaston, Henry Tibbitts house  
on High street, Leighton house on  
Crescent street, Henry Tibbitts block  
on Main street, Gertrude Mages house on  
North Main street, Grace Holmes cot-  
tage at Holiday Beach, Pierson house  
in Thomaston, Pratt house, city, J.  
Fred Hall property on Main street,  
and Colburn house in Brewer.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev.  
Roderick J. Mooney, D. D., rector: First  
Sunday in Lent; morning prayer and  
sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school im-  
mediately after. No evening service  
until further notice. Ash Wednesday  
was duly observed by this church,  
with good attendance at all the ser-  
vices.

The United States government has  
recently issued a new series of silver  
coins bearing new symbols. The  
symbols and inscriptions on these  
coins will be the subjects of a course  
of sermons on "Our New Coins," de-  
livered at the Congregational church  
commencing next Sunday. The topics:  
Feb. 25, 10.30, "The Symbols" March  
4, 10.30, "Their Designers and Inscrup-  
tions" March 11, 5 p. m., "Our Na-  
tional Emblem." The other services of  
the church are: Sunday school, 12  
vesper, 5 p. m.; midweek service Tues-  
day at 7.30. Rev. J. Edward Newton  
pastor.

Chadwick-Davis-Portland, Jan. 8, by Rev.  
Gay White, Raymond J. Chadwick, of New Har-  
bor, and Mrs. Maloney, of Portland.

Miller-Cook-Friendship, February 7,  
by Ernest Smith, Frankie Miller of  
Camden and Laura Cook of Friendship.

Brainerd-Rockland, Feb. 22, George M.  
Brainerd, aged 57 years, 5 months, 11 days.  
Tibbitts-Rockland, Feb. 22, George Milton  
Tibbitts, aged 54 years, 10 months, 14 days.  
Davis-Monkberg, Feb. 22, Capt. William B.  
Davis, aged 70 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Russell-Rockland, Feb. 20, William H. Russell,  
of Portland, aged 35 years.

Thayer-North Haven, Feb. 11, Mrs. Margaret  
Thayer, aged 74 years, 8 months.

Glover-Camden, Feb. 20, Mrs. Elmore Glover,  
Maloney-South Thomaston, February  
21, Mary Maloney, a native of Ire-  
land, aged 66 years. Burial at Thom-  
aston.

Witham-Rockland, February 20,  
Mary M. widow of Frank W. Witham, aged  
77 years, 4 months, 14 days. Burial  
at Thomaston.

Appleby-Rockland, February 20,  
Emma J. widow of Henry E. Appleby,  
a native of Lincolnville, aged 80 years.  
Burial at Rockland.

MacLeod-Boston, February 17, Alice  
P. wife of Vernon K. MacLeod, and  
daughter of Rev. William W. Carver  
formerly of Rockland, aged 82 years.  
Burial at Rockland.

MacKellar-Boston, February 16, Ar-  
thur J. MacKellar, formerly of Rock-  
land, aged 57 years, 10 months, 3 days.  
Burial at Rockland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of  
Registration will be in session at the  
City Building, Spring Street, upon the five  
regular days



## SHOPS AND PLANTS FAVOR INDUSTRIAL BETTERMENT WORK

Actively Aid Welfare Plans of  
Every Description For  
Employees.

PHILANTHROPY NOT INTENT.

Comfort and Contentment of the  
Workers Considered Paramount.

Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended during the past decade by American manufacturers for these forms of industrial betterment, in behalf of employees, that are generally classed as philanthropic or beyond the mere requirements of laws and contracts.

Decent manufacturers—and they are in the vast majority—as are the decent people of other classes—are opposed to grinding child labor, and they strive to pay a living wage to all of their employees. They go much farther than that, as a study of American industry will show. They devote time, money and effort to provide every possible supplementary means for promoting the convenience, the comfort, the health, contentment and happiness of their workers and of the families of employees. Very few manufacturers consider such work or expenditure to be philanthropy, but, rather, a necessary feature of their business. While their motives may be as altruistic as those of the average of mankind, they find that it is good, from the business point of view, to promote as far as possible the welfare of their employees. Industrial betterment pays.

Industrial betterment means an attempt to provide the best kind of working and living conditions, and it implies the co-operative responsibility of the wage earner and the employer in bringing those conditions about and in improving them from time to time. It is not a dote to be handed to the wage earner, but is taken of the spirit of mutualism which, under right conditions, should permeate industry.

A thorough description of industrial betterment activities in the United States would require more space than is contained in the most voluminous encyclopedias to be found in the libraries. Indeed, volumes might be written about the welfare work of a single corporation alone—the National Cash Register Company, for instance, or the International Harvester Company, the United States Steel Corporation, Cheney Brothers, the Curtis Publishing Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Eastman Kodak Company, any one of the leading railroad companies, the principal banks, Wanamaker's, or any of a host of other concerns which have developed activities of the sort. There is hardly a concern in the country doing business on a fairly extensive scale that has not initiated some form of industrial betterment for its employees. The honors do not go to the larger companies exclusively either, for many of the smaller business units have developed this side of their activities to a remarkable extent. Naturally it is easier for the larger corporations to put highly trained specialists in charge of the various branches of industrial betterment work.

The fundamentals of industrial betterment are observed in furnishing pleasant, sanitary, safe working conditions. Educational and entertainment features, facilities for study and recreation, special opportunities for the exercise of thrift and provisions tending to remove the dread of and to mitigate the sufferings occasioned by sickness, disability or invalidity are matters which next receive attention. Well lighted, well ventilated and otherwise pleasant and safe working places, restaurants, reading rooms and libraries, rest rooms, emergency kits and hospitals, club rooms, assembly rooms, gymnasiums, lockers and bathing facilities, recreation grounds, bonus and profit sharing plans, special housing accommodations, facilities for the purchase of homes on easy payments, discounts in the purchase of goods, industrial and other educational clubs, lectures for entertainment or instruction, moving pictures, excursions, field days, medical attendance, safety committees for accident and fire prevention, sickness, disability and invalidity funds, insurance or benefit associations and pensions are some of the customary features of industrial betterment work, the variety of which has no limit.

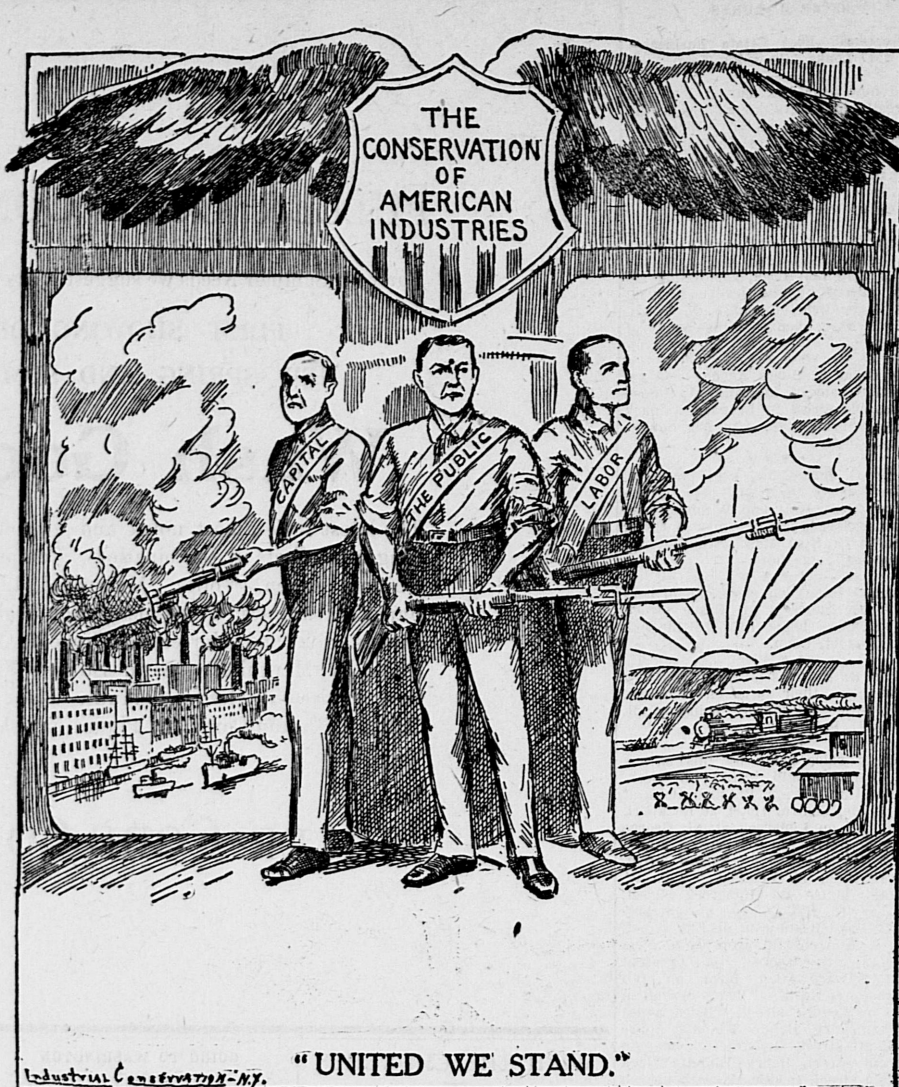
Tens of thousands of lives are saved each year and hundreds of thousands of lesser accidents are prevented annually through the accident prevention campaign and feature of industrial betterment. The Eastman Kodak Company in five years reduced the accidents in its plants by over 75 per cent per annum through a progressive safety campaign. The Pennsylvania Railroad in ten months decreased the serious injuries of its 33,242 shop employees over 63 per cent by the installation of safety devices and by the constant instruction of the workmen in exercising due caution. As a result of its safety campaign the United States Steel Corporation reduced serious and fatal accidents in its various plants by 46 per cent since 1906. Each year 2,300 of the men employed by the corporation escape who would have been injured under the previous conditions.

The time has come," said James W. Wadsworth, Jr., United States Senator-elect from New York, recently, "when business men should give heed to what is going on in the legislative bodies of the country. I see in the future except this heed is given a development which will prevent the individual from carrying on his business, honest though he may be, with his own initiative and enterprise."

Do not be a clock watcher in the ranks of industry. Those who wait for hours to strike or whistles to blow and "soldier" at the bench, machine or in the field seldom or never get very far ahead in the ranks. They never get any more pay because they are not worth more and often are worth less than they get. Remember the old adage that a man who never does any more or as much as he gets paid for never gets very much pay.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Instant Relief For Sore, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet and Corns.  
You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz."  
"Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdener the world has ever known.  
Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching,

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WAVING BY ELECTRICITY  
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Will go to home  
by appointment  
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### THE COMPLETE LETTER WRITER.

The following suggestion for "The Complete Business Letter Writer for 1917," by A. Parker Nevin, is going the rounds of the press.

Model No. 1—Quoting Price for Goods.  
Smith Manufacturing Company,  
Rochester, New York.

Gentlemen:  
Referring to your letter (see Postal Regulation, p. 126, pp. 44) of the 28th, we (a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of New York State, New York) beg to advise you that we can quote the price of \$20 (see United States Revised Statutes, Laws of 1914, sec. 15) per ton, carload lots (see Interstate Commerce Rule 256; see also dicta in 128 U. S., 264; Brown vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 103 Pa., 267). This quotation is special to you (see ruling of Department of Justice in the matter of Brown Milling Co.) and is made subject to our right to claim immunity (see N. Y. Penal Code, pp. 48). If you receive a better quotation from any other of our competitors you will, of course, advise us under the authority of U. S. Revised Statutes, pp. 2247, sub. 2. We shall be glad to fill your order (subject to rule laid down in leading case of Jackson vs. Cobb, 120 U. S. 232) and will ship according to your instruction (see Rule 37, New York Public Utility Commission). Very truly yours,

J. P. JONES, President,  
JONES MANUFACTURING CO.

State of Ohio, County of Fairfield, ss:  
J. P. Jones, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has submitted the foregoing letter to his counsel and has been advised that it is legal. That deponent is not a director of any bank, trust company or transportation company. That the Jones Manufacturing Company has never had its charter forfeited, nor has deponent ever been indicted by either State or Federal Grand Jury.  
P. F. WHITE, Notary Public.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

The lives of practically all men famous in the business world as shown in the history of industry during the past twenty-five years will prove to you the practical value of the "stick to it" principle of life. Armour stuck to beef, Harriman and Hill to railroads, Edison to electricity, Carnegie and Schwab to steel, Rockefeller to oil, Morgan to finance, and so on without end. All these captains of industry and thousands of others that might be mentioned had the faculty of "sticking" to a job until they made good.

"The time has come," said James W. Wadsworth, Jr., United States Senator-elect from New York, recently, "when business men should give heed to what is going on in the legislative bodies of the country. I see in the future except this heed is given a development which will prevent the individual from carrying on his business, honest though he may be, with his own initiative and enterprise."

Do not be a clock watcher in the ranks of industry. Those who wait for hours to strike or whistles to blow and "soldier" at the bench, machine or in the field seldom or never get very far ahead in the ranks. They never get any more pay because they are not worth more and often are worth less than they get. Remember the old adage that a man who never does any more or as much as he gets paid for never gets very much pay.

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Instant Relief For Sore, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet and Corns.  
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### OVERTAXING INDUSTRY.

Taxes are not alone the burden of the rich. They inevitably descend along the scale and are generally shared in some proportion by all. When excessive burdens of taxation emphasize the competitive disadvantages of any community for any branch or class of business that community will invariably suffer a decrease in the industrial development and prosperity of all within its boundaries.

In many sections of the country reports show that industry is often subjected to continuous and unreasonable burdens of taxes in one form or another. This condition is due in part at least to a mistaken public attitude toward industrial operations or a prejudiced, ignorant or indifferent opinion on the part of public officers and politicians. The history of industrial communities where such burdens are imposed, however, is the best evidence of whether such a policy pays anybody.

Two manufacturers in similar lines of business, one operating a plant in Massachusetts and the other located in Connecticut, were recently comparing notes. They discovered that for every \$100 in taxes which the Connecticut plant pays per annum the Massachusetts plant was paying \$1,000, or ten times as much. The answer to this situation is that Massachusetts has been falling behind in the percentage of growth as an industrial state compared with some of her neighboring communities where industry is not so often aimed at by burdensome, unnecessary and unreasonable laws.

The following open letter by J. W. Powell, president of the Fore River (Mass.) Shipbuilding Corporation, addressed to the employees of that company in a recent issue of their "family magazine," *The Fore River Log*, presents in a fair way the average business man's view on excessive taxation of industrial plants:

"What is good for Fore River is good for Quincy, and what is good for Quincy is good for Fore River."

"The officers and employees of this company and their families make up more than a quarter of the population of the city. Their interests are the same as the interest of Quincy and of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation."

"This company's business is building ships, which brings us into competition with companies building ships in other States. Anything that Fore River must do in this community that other shipbuilding companies do not have to do in their cities will, in the long run, hurt us."

"Today there are more ships to be built than there are yards to build them. When the war is over there will be more shipyards than there are ships to build. Then the yard that builds the cheapest will take the contracts, and the yard whose costs are highest will discharge its men."

"The other big shipyards do not pay big taxes. Some of them pay no taxes at all. If you own a house and rent it you add your taxes into the rent. If you rent house you pay the taxes when you pay your rent, so the company must add its taxes when it sells a ship."

"Such an assessment and such taxes as have been levied against this company this year in Quincy, which is as much as the combined cost of its new hospital and club, hurt it and will hurt you. It is not fair to increase this company's assessment 50 per cent and to increase its taxes nearly 50 per cent this year as against a year ago."

"You know that a great part of the

sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

Second Thought.  
"Every man wants to have his say," remarked Uncle Eben, "an' when he gets his say he's liable to be sorry he ever said anything."

Use for Leaves of Nettles.  
A brilliant and permanent green can be produced from the juice of the stalk and leaves of nettles, and is used to dye woolen stuffs.

company's money spent in improvements has been spent to make Fore River a better place to work. There are still many departments needing new buildings, new washrooms, new locker rooms, and many other improvements to make this yard the kind of a yard you and we both want it to be.

"We expect to pay a fair tax, but this matter is of interest to you. Think it over."

"(Signed) J. W. POWELL,  
"President."

A Texas legislator recently offered for enactment a bill designed to prevent head-on collisions between railroad trains in his State. The main part of the text said: "When two trains, coming from opposite directions, approach a crossing, both shall stop, and neither shall cross until the other has passed."

### CONSERVATION TRUTHS.

The man at the bench is the co-worker of the man in the office. Let them get together for the common good.

Stick to your job. The man who jumps from one job to another never learns enough about any particular class of work to become valuable in it.

Every business has three partners. Capital—the employer. Labor—the employee. The public—the consumer. No industry can thrive if co-operation among the three is lacking. No business can succeed that has a dishonest or indifferent partner. Each partner owes a duty to the others. Get together.

This town is your home. Help to make it a better home by co-operating with its merchants and business men. Treat your industries fairly, and they must be fair to you.

Consumers should realize that when unfair legislation makes business dance they all have to pay the fiddle.

"When you attack men who maintain payrolls you hit the wage earner, kick his wife and cuff his children."—Elbert Hubbard.

### AMERICA FOR AMERICANS!

Manufacturing is the backbone of the Every man in industry helps prosperity.

Returns in wages and profits are mutual. Interdependence is necessary in all industry.

Capitalists include every man who has a dollar or more. Add your belief in the future of our nation's strength is industrial strength.

Industry supports 100,000,000 persons in the U. S. Nothing oppressive to industry should be tolerated.

Don't be fooled by agitators or by alarmists. Unite to make industry YOUR cause.

Stand firm in your belief in the rights of industry. Treat every man you work with as a friend.

Remember the interests of employer and employee are the same. Your allegiance:

1st. To America; 2nd. To Your Home; 3rd. To Your Business.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other newspaper printed.

## OUR BUSINESS MEN ASK FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

Leaders Point Out Partnership  
Between Capital and Labor.

### SAY INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL

Our Future Prosperity Depends on a Better Understanding and More Practical Application of Get-Together Spirit in Industry—Must Eliminate Trouble-Breeders and Agitators.

A better public understanding and appreciation of the needs and problems of our American industries is conceded on every side to be one of the important national requirements for the development of our future industrial prosperity. Few people seem to understand that the majority of our business men are fair minded, reasonable beings, legitimately engaged in the development of our economic resources.

In the opinion of our business leaders this misunderstanding leads the public, through the legislators, into thoughtless and unnecessary acts of reprisal against all branches of industry, which are often inimical to the best interests of their own community. To cure this lamentable condition it is first essential that a closer degree of co-operative action for the common good be established between employees and employers. The first step in this direction is to eliminate the selfish, destructive agitator. This happy event would greatly facilitate a general get together spirit among employers and workers.

The Work That Men Do.  
The nation is confronted with more work than ever before—ships to build, factories to enlarge, railways to complete, new foreign business to be attracted and help to be extended to the unfortunate on the other side. There are about 30,000,000 men at work; if they work ten hours a day that is 300,000,000 hours a day or 96,000,000,000 hours a year. If they work eight hours it is 74,880,000,000, or a difference of 18,720,000,000 hours a year. At eight hours a day this means that about 7,400,000 more men must be employed to do the work that could be done by the 30,000,000, and where are they to come from?

During the past year there has been a unified and standardized banking currency system tried and not found wanting. But there are yet other things to be taken before the ideal of economic unit is worked out. There are 602,000 stockholders of railroads in the United States. A large proportion of them depend on the earnings of the carriers for a meager income. Many of these stockholders have less than \$1,000 a year income, and they are unable to earn more, being elderly persons or women. Thousands of them are former employees of the railroads who depend upon their stock dividends to pay their rent and their grocery bills.

Labor and Capital Are Partners.  
The manufactured output of the United States amounts to \$28,000,000,000 in value per annum. This is three times the amount of the yearly output of the ranches, farms, orchards and gardens; it is a dozen times the output of the mines; it is larger than the combined manufactures of any two foreign nations. Labor received, as its share of the fruits of industry, wages amounting almost to seven billion dollars in the single year of 1914. Does not this prove that the interests of employees are joint with those who employ them and that a real partnership exists?

Today there are over 100,000,000 people in the land who are to be fed, clothed, sheltered, kept warm and many of whom travel for health, pleasure and business. The railway systems are in many places overtaxed in doing this work.

What will be the conditions when there are 150,000,000 people to be served?

This means an addition of at least 50 per cent to the number of tons of freight moved one mile and the number of passengers moved one mile. There was a total mileage of 41,988 in the hands of receivers in 1915, the total capitalization of which was \$2,284,000,000. In that year alone 20,143 miles of road went into the hands of receivers, and these roads had a total capitalization of \$1,070,808,628. This compares with 4,222 miles in 1914 with a total capitalization of \$199,571,446, in receivers' hands. This is not a healthy condition; it is a malady that affects directly and indirectly every one in the country.

Railways do not belong to a few rich men or bankers. There are at least 1,500,000 owners of the securities of American railways. There are 1,800,000 men approximately employed in the railway service. The insurance companies have \$1,500,000,000 invested in railway securities representing 30,000,000 policy holders; savings banks have \$800,000,000 invested in which banks there are 11,000,000 depositors.

From 1909 to 1913 the States enacted 60,001 and congress enacted 2,013 new laws which involved the consideration of more than one-half million legislative propositions, or an annual production of over 12,000 new laws to be assimilated by the business world.

Only Comes by Experience.  
The woman who knows how to spank a baby properly didn't acquire the knowledge through a correspondence school.

With a Torch on His Nose.  
Of all the luminous varieties of fish the torchfish is one of the most unique. Upon its nose and erect upon a short stem, it has a small organ which is phosphorescent. This fish has the power to make glow at will.

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Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."  
— Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

### Mrs. Lindsey, Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."  
— Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### NORTH WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lenfest went to Augusta Friday where she proceeded to Somerville, Mass., for a two weeks' visit with her daughter.

Luther Hill, of the McKay Lumber Co., and Burleigh Turner of Oak Hill Farm, Liberty, were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Weston Carrol and daughter, Miss Eva Butler of Union, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowell of Appleton were business callers at F. W. Cunningham's last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Caswell of Appleton, who has been at work for Mrs. Harry Lenfest, has concluded her labors and is visiting friends and relatives in Somerville.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discontinue them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble

and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear-up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by C. H. MOOR & CO.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**"WHAT IS SUCCESS?"**

It is a Question Which Men Will Long Continue To Debate.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

As long as there is language with which to debate this question it probably will be debated. "What is success?" Practically every person has a different opinion on the subject. To one success may mean wealth, to another social preferment, to another political preferment; yet another may think success is achieved because one is eminent in the law, medicine, religion, etc. A man might have untold wealth and still not be a success, because he was of no use to the world. Another might have no wealth yet be a success, for the reason that he gave the best he had to the world. Just to illustrate:

Last summer when at my down-east home I was at the postoffice one day when word came that a prominent Rockland banker had died.

"Too bad!" said Capt. Barney; "he was one of the best men I ever knew. The city will miss him. Once I went to Rockland to get a check cashed for a large sum. I arrived too late to get into the bank, so I went to the home of the banker, who returned with me and cashed the check. Everybody liked him, he was so accommodating and friendly."

"That's true," said John. "When you went to that bank he always shook hands and asked about the folks and 'how's business' and was glad to see you. I tell you, they will miss him in Rockland."

This was on Thursday. The following Saturday Dad and I were in Rockland, resting in your park near the courthouse, when we saw a funeral procession on the street just beyond us. We found out later it was the funeral of the banker. I never knew the gentleman in life. That evening when I was going to take the steamer for Boston, on the corner of Main street and Tilson avenue I met a former St. George who had resided in Rockland for many years. During our conversation he said:

"Well, I lost today one of the best friends I ever had."

"Who was it?" I asked. He named the banker. "Some years ago," he said, "my wife died very suddenly, in the afternoon. I wanted to take her remains to Belfast the next morning by steamer. The banks were closed, and though I had money in the savings bank I could not get it. I came down Main street feeling pretty blue, when I met this friend, who said to me:

"What's the matter with you?"

"I am in trouble," I replied. "My wife has just died and I wanted to take her to Belfast in the morning, but the banks are closed and I can't get any money."

"Don't let that worry you," he said. "How much do you want?"

"A hundred dollars."

"All right, come with me and I'll get it for you," said the banker—and he did so. As my friend told me this story his voice grew husky and tears came to his eyes.

To my mind that banker had achieved success. "To live respected and to die regretted." Answering the

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question "What is success?" a recent writer says:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration and whose memory a benediction."

Somerville, Mass.

### THE BANGOR PLAN

Seems To Have Run Up Against Snag—Heavy Sentences Imposed.

Jail sentences aggregating more than 10 years and fines amounting to thousands of dollars were imposed upon violators of the prohibitory law in the Supreme court Monday by Associate Justice King. Three brothers, Solomon Hikel, Joseph Hikel and John J. Hikel, were given sentences "amounting to many five years and over \$1000 in fines. John J. was given 10 months and \$600 in fines. If he fails to pay the fines he will serve 20 months in jail. Other respondents sentenced on one or more counts were William J. Penney, Geo. Lograsse, Frank Lepage, King Bishop and Charles C. Bishop. On each count the respondents were given \$100 fine and 60 days in jail and 60 days additional in default of payment. Most of the respondents had at least two counts against them.

Several prominent Bangor liquor dealers will go to jail in the near future, it is said, as sentences imposed by the lower court in old cases which have been continued from time to time, will be imposed, according to report. It made no difference to Justice King whether the respondents pleaded that they would go out of the liquor business or not. One having made this representation, the judge said: "If a respondent pleaded guilty to burglary and asked me for leniency on the grounds that he was going out of the burglary business, I would not grant it, nor will I on liquor charges."

### YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful At Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but real new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

### Cacti Found of Value.

Valuable gum and varnish, it has been discovered, can be extracted from the desert cacti plant of Arizona; the crude gums are extracted on the field and carried to refineries for manufacture.

### FARMERS AND LAWYERS

Republicans in the Northwest Fighting Out Great Political Battle.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Out in the North Dakota legislature a fierce political battle is raging, with the Republican farmers on one side and the lawyers on the other. At the last campaign the Republicans nominated mostly farmers to fill the offices and about every one was elected, hence the legislature consists largely of farmers, though somehow quite a number of lawyers got smuggled in.

The bone of contention is a bill to amend the State constitution to the end that it "provides and allows the State of North Dakota to establish territorial elevators, flour mills, packing plants, cold storage plants, rural credit banks, State hail insurance, exemption of farm improvements from taxation and to engage in any other business from time to time which the voters desire, that would be a benefit to the people of the State."

The lawyers misrepresent the farmers' program as follows: "The State of North Dakota at the present moment proposes to launch into almost every form of commercial activity that has to do with the manufacturing and marketing of the products of the State. To do this the treasury must be depleted, our credit strained and the State mortgaged and bonded to the limit."

The farmers do not propose to establish absolute control over the State's industries and markets, but United States ownership. Neither do they propose to bond or mortgage the State, or deplete its treasury. They will issue no bonds against the State. They propose to issue bonds against the industries they propose to establish, letting the earning power of the industries take care of the principal and interest."

Although the farmers do most of the talking, the lawyers make the best and strongest points. In the House during the debate a lawyer attacked Governor Frazier as follows: "Is Lyman J. Frazier guilty of dishonesty and fraud, is he drunk with the power that has come into his hands, and trying to aggrandize himself, or has he bowed his shoulders to the lash of the master? Lyman J. Frazier, I defy you to give an answer that will square with a decent regard for common honesty."

An old farmer with hayseed in his hair and cowhides on his feet replied: "Answering the aspersions cast upon Governor Frazier, the statement that Candidate Frazier made promises that he would not keep, is because of the 'lash of the boss,' I wish to say that I think Governor Frazier has responded to the will of the boss, and I want him to continue to do so, respond. I believe he will, I wish to say that the people of North Dakota are boss and that Lyman J. Frazier will continue to heed their will." When the farmer took his seat "the entire house went frantic with applause," says the reporter.

This is not the first time lawyers have been knocked out by those outside the legal profession. In 1868 when the finance question was before Congress, Hon. James G. Blaine crossed swords with B. F. Butler and John Sherman, and in open debate fought whipped both of them. At that time Butler was considered the ablest lawyer in this country. Blaine, I think, was a journalist.

Eighty-one votes were cast for this North Dakota bill and 23 against it. The bill is now before the Senate. The battle is not confined to the State House. The lawyers are holding meetings through the State, misrepresenting the farmers. The farmers have challenged the lawyers to meet them and discuss before the people the merits and demerits of the proposed constitutional amendment. But those North Dakota lawyers are too shrewd to stand up before the people and debate with an honest Republican farmer who holds in his hand the sword of truth.

The attitude of these lawyers reminds me of an incident that occurred some years ago in the Maine Legislature. A bill was introduced before the legislature which would injure to some extent a few manufacturing plants. A certain lawyer made a speech against it. The bill did not interfere with the business of the lawyer. Then why should he oppose it? A friend of mine, who had a pecuniary interest in the matter, said he paid that lawyer \$25 to oppose the bill. The cases are parallel. Undoubtedly these lawyers are employed by the grain trust and other machines to injure the farmers. When the bill to amend the constitution was before the house none opposed it except the lawyers, which is a sad commentary on the legal profession. Let me say right here that I believe the lawyers as individuals outside of the profession are just as kind, good and honest as other people. It's their profession that is dishonest and demoralizing.

The Republican farmers in South Dakota and Montana are organizing to establish limited State ownership of markets and industries. To help them fight this great battle, one of the greatest political battles ever fought in this country, the farmers have published a paper, an able weekly paper with a large circulation, also the Courier-News, a daily publication in connection with the Leader.

To maintain their rights and establish industrial democracy, and to avert a crisis, the Republican farmers of Maine will probably start a Farmers Non-Partisan League. Speaking of this farmers' movement, Dr. G. M. Twitchell, a leading Republican farmer, says: "East and west the metropolitan press seems to be sadly disturbed, intimating a dire calamity which has settled upon North Dakota and threatens to spread over other States. This is the way city editors see it. Politicians have a good reason to be scared. They see a farmer who never before had the least experience in politics suddenly arise and create this big fighting army and then lead it to complete victory, outwitting and outfighting the ablest generals. It seems uncanny."

I am wondering where these self-styled politicians obtained their absolute authority over all affairs of the State? It has always been supposed that the voters might, if they chose, determine action by the parties, and legislation by the State; but it seems that the only province for the farmer is to stay quietly at home, save when gently led to the polls and instructed how to vote. "What does the farmer know?" is the usual put. Am I frank to say that I belong to that class which believes a man's qualifications for public duties cannot be determined by any honorable occupation and that the time has come when farmers must look for men, and not to professional classes to supply them.

The doctor's talk has the right ring.

When Maine farmers are ready for political action, I expect to see the Doctor with sword in hand leading them to victory. C. A. Miller, Union, Me.

### WANTS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Would Like Information Regarding Postage Stamp Values, Etc.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

I would be pleased to have some of your correspondents answer the following questions:

Upon what is the value of a postage stamp based? What does it represent? Is the government flat in the silver dollar, which is I think about 50 cents, a debt or is it commercial value?

To ask these questions out of no idle curiosity. Information on one of the most important subjects in the world is what I am after. In Knox county there are quite a number of experts on this finance question, and I hope they will give the desired information and thereby help educate the people on this most vital question. I have in mind Hon. L. M. Staples, who has given much serious thought to this subject, having debated the question with Eliot King in the autumn of 1878. Leonard H. Campbell is another expert who gave the first lecture, delivered in Union, on the subject (Blaine's speech of 1868 excepted).

Frank B. Miller must be well informed on the subject. He has read that great debate held by the author of Coin's Financial School and a Mr. Hall, a financier employed by Wall Street to knock out Bryan and his followers in the free silver campaign of 1896. Mr. Miller is a very understanding and kindly disposition.

Poisonous matter clogged in the bowels is instead being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the excess matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascarets tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breathing right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

### MONHEGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burton are spending a few weeks in Cushing.

Charles Field was in Boothbay Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Bainbridge Davis and daughter Lura have gone to Bath for the remainder of the winter.

Lewis Record, superintendent of schools, Boothbay and Monhegan, was in town Thursday and Friday calling on the school.

Mrs. Ford Davis went to New Harbor Sunday, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Hanna.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. George Brackett Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Clowes Everett, Rockefeller cottage.

E. V. Whitten of Thomaston has been in town a few days on business.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, in Portland, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Marie Davis of Monhegan and Raymond Joseph Chadwick of New Harbor. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Gay White, pastor of the Thomas Street Methodist church.

The double ring service was used. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of dark brown trimmed with brown fur. Her bridesmaids wore white and had to match the suit. The bride is the only daughter of Capt. Walter Davis of Monhegan and is a most attractive young woman and very popular in her home town. The groom is a young man of mature ability and one of New Harbor's best young men. A reception was given them by their friends on their return and they received many nice gifts. The young couple are keeping house in their own home, formerly the residence of the bride's grandfather, the late Capt. Rufus Pierce of Monhegan. They have hosts of friends who wish them all happiness in their married life.

Capt. William Bainbridge Davis was on the night of 2 occurred very suddenly the death of Capt. Bainbridge Davis of Monhegan, lovingly called by the youngest and oldest "Uncle Ben." About 20 minutes before his death he was calling at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank White, and seemed in his usual good health and spirits. On arriving at his home he stood for a few moments by the kitchen stove and then suddenly dropped dead at the feet of his youngest daughter Lura.

The news of the death of the old man was a great shock to the little community where he had always lived, and to say that he will be missed is putting it mildly, for he always had a kindly, genial word for everyone and in return was beloved by everyone.

Capt. Davis was born on Monhegan in 1837 and was in his 80th year when he died. In early life he was married to Miss Martha G. West of Monhegan. Three children resulted from this union, all of whom are living. Mrs.

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Thousands Of Sufferers In England And Canada Owe Their Recovery To "Fruit-a-lives."

"Fruit-a-lives" is now made in the United States. This will be welcome news to thousands of people who have been sending to Canada for their supply of these famous tablets, which are made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes.

So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-lives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch right in this country.

Offices and fruit tablet works are in active operation at Ogdensburg, New York from which point druggists and general stores are being supplied.

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices. An English physician in Ottawa discovered a process whereby fruit juices may be combined in such a way that the natural medicinal properties of fruits are many times increased.

"Fruit-a-lives" has many times proved its value in cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—in Rheumatism, Headaches, and Neuralgia—in Dyspepsia and Constipation—in Nervousness, general weakness and Skin Diseases.

"Fruit-a-lives" is sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

Davis died some years ago, but she is still remembered and spoken of as a woman of beautiful Christian character and kindly disposition.

Capt. Davis for years was in the fishing business, but in later life gave up more active work. He is survived by a wife, (by a second marriage) four children, Capt. Walter Davis, Mrs. Frank Winthrop, Mrs. George Brackett and Miss Lura Davis; also nine living grandchildren; two brothers, D. M. and G. F. Davis of Monhegan; two sisters, Mrs. Della Jameson of Friendship and Mrs. Eleanor Brackett of Monhegan.

Sympathy is expressed by everyone for the family who feel very deeply the loss of their father and grandfather.

The very impressive service was conducted by George M. Smith Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6. Interment was in the Hill cemetery.

### CORNS LOOS'N OFF WITH MAGIC "GETS-IT"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my toe so big it was murder to

put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more footling fernie. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Rockland and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by C. H. Moore & Co. and Pendleton's Pharmacy. A. L. B.

CLARRY HILL

Oscar Gould visited at the home of G. F. Kelley a few days last week.

Maynard Hunt lost his old horse "Dandy." He got down in the stall and it became necessary to shoot him.

Mrs. Leon Ross and daughter Alice are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gussie Ross.

Alice Clarry is in Rockland, the guest of Mrs. L. W. Benner.

Marion Smith, Montell Ross and Everett Clarry are working in the woods for Mr. Rider.

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## GET TOGETHER FOR PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

Every man and woman engaged in American factories, mills and mines, whether they know English or speak it, are naturalized or intend to become citizens, have a direct interest in maintaining industrial prosperity. When times are good, all workers should not only be thrifty in habit and lay up a little something for possible rainy days, but they should do all they can to keep the good times with them.

Simply because your language is different from that of the foreman, overseer, superintendent, manager or owner of the plant in which you earn a living, is no excuse for misunderstanding your own common interest in prosperity by hating your partner in your own industry or listening to and following the gospel of dissension and violence which selfish agitators so often preach.

Do not blindly follow the man who tells